

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 6
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 4/89
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 6/89

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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No. 3341

Executive Engineer's Office,

Camp ⁸⁹² ~~Hospell~~ Bellary 4 December 1889.

From

A. S. Russell Esq.
The Executive Engineer

Bellary Division.

To



The Examiner

P. W. Accounts Madras.

Sir

Enclosures

I have the honor to inform you that as there appears to be a number of tools missing in the Divn store, the tools return will be submitted, after count is properly made.

2. Every effort will be made to expedite submission of the return at an early date, but the number of tools to be counted is so large that some time will elapse before this can be done.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. Servt

A. S. Russell.
Exec. Engineer

No. 245 d/18-1-90.

To E. W.

Forwarded for perusal
and for such action as he may
think necessary with reference to
his memorandum No 563 C dated
5th February 1889 regarding the
impunctuality of the Half yearly
Returns.

2. The return in question
is the return of tools and plant
for the half year ending 30th
September 1889. It was due
on 1st November 1889 but was
only received on 11th January 1890.
It would seem from the
Executive Engineer's letter that
the count of tools was not
commenced until after the
return was due.



No 469. C d/27 Jan 1890

Referred to the Supply
Engineer III Circle for perusal
of remarks, with reference
to the Examiner's para 2.

Audubert. Buchanan,
Secy. to
Asst. Engr. No. 2

Recd
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From	The Executive Engineer	D.P.W.
	Bellary Division.	
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Copy of letter No 469 dated 22nd February
1890 from A.S. Russell Esq. Executive
Engineer Bellary Division to the Superintendent
Engineer's Circle

In returning the endorsement by
the Chief Engineer No. 469 dated 17th
January 1890 forwarded with your letter
No 3870 dated 17th instant, I have the
honour to point out that I only took charge
of this Division on 15th October last, and
in my inspection notes written, (when
taking over charge) on the day previous
viz 14 October 1889, I reported that
Mr Jeliff had never counted the tools,
which were in my opinion not safe,
as they were stacked by thousands
in an open yard, and that no Executive
Engineer could be held responsible for
the safe custody of the tools until
proper buildings had been built to
store them in; that in the Transfer
Report I noticed that there was not
sufficient time to count the enormous
number of tools before taking over
final charge. That in my letter No 2690
dated 28th October 1889 I reported that
I had checked the tools and had person

to believe there was a serious deficiency
the exact amount of which could not however
be accurately ascertained until the
returns had been carefully gone
through and compared with the state-
ments of receipts and issues, and that
finally in my letter No 3888 dated 9th
January 1890, I reported that after
two months labour in counting the
tools and in going through one year's
stock accounts &c which were found
to be in the last degree of confusion,
the exact amount of the deficiency
had at length been ascertained

2. Until 11th October, i.e.,
until the day previous to my taking
over charge I had no idea that such
a very large stock of tools was kept
and it will be apparent from the
papers quoted in the preceding para
that I at once demurred to its being
supposed that I could be held
responsible for an enormous number
of tools which had never been

counted by my predecessor, which were
stored in an open yard and which would
take several days hard and continuous
labour to count. Though I did not carry
my objection so far as to propose to
detain Mr. Blift (who was under urgent
orders to join the East Coast Railway
and left Bellary on 16th October 1889)
until such time as all the tools had
been counted, the papers quoted in the
preceding para will show that I lost
no time in having the tools properly
counted and the returns checked.

3. It is only necessary to add
in conclusion that, notwithstanding
the utmost diligence in checking the tools
and the records connected with them,
it was not until the end of December
that the work was finished.

This is due

(1) To the great confusion found
amongst the papers and receipts of the
tools.

(2) To the serious arrears existing in a
variety of other matters which had also to
be attended to and brought up at the
same time.

3. To the Office Establishment
being quite inadequate (as I have
frequently

frequently pointed out) to bring into proper order the Division Office which I found shortly after taking over the Division, was in the very last degree of confusion all round.

No 3702

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Enclosure
1 Encl. No. 469C
27-1-90

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department with reference to his endorsement No. 469C dated 27th January 1890.

H. S. M. L. L. L.

Superintending Engineer P.W. Department

10th March 1890

To the Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras

- 82/7
- No. 1264C 17-3-90
 - 545C - 20-2-90
 - 730C - 10-2-90
 - 525C - 30-1-90
 - 469C - 27-1-90
 - 222C - 14-1-90
 - 4860C - 25-10-89
 - 563C - 5-2-89
 - 3923C - 16-10-88
 - 3696C - 2-10-88
 - 3065C - 11-8-88
 - 1527C - 11-4-88

Dated 10th March
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No. 3702

Return of tools and plant
for the half year ending
30th September 1889

Copy of letter from the
Ex: Imp: Bellay Explaining
reasons for the delay
in submitting the

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It is clear that the present Ex: Engineer is not responsible for the late submission of the half yearly return of tools & plant in the Bellary division.

2. The Govt. regrets to learn that the division office is in such bad order, but trusts that matters will soon be rectified under the arrangements which are being made by the Exec: Engineer.

~~14.3.90~~

Receipt 16. 7-80

S. E. III circle.
Exr. P. W. Acks.

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